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Dear Ms. Fortuna:

In response to our telephone conversation of yesterday, filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO-1449, citing the Matkovich reference, i.e., U.S. Patent No. 6,086,770, for your consideration. This reference was cited in a corresponding PCT application in a search report republished on March 24, 2005, as WO/2004/071884A3.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This reference was listed in an International Search Report issued in a corresponding international application.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rule 104. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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